



In the period from January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 two key cities of Kazakhstan – Astana and Almaty will conduct the 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Winter Games. About 30 Asian countries are expected to send their sportsmen for the Games. The Games will include competitions on 11 sports and the sportsmen will contend for the 65 sets of medals.

#### Almaty

- International Ski Jump Complex - Ski Jumping
- Biathlon Complex - Biathlon
- Cross-Country Ski Complex - Cross-country skiing, Ski orienteering
- Baluan Sholak Sport Palace - Short track speed skating, Closing Ceremony
- Shymbulak Alpine Sport Resort - Alpine skiing, Freestyle skiing
- Medeo Alpine Ice Arena - Bandy

#### Astana

- Indoor Speed Skating Stadium - Speed skating
- Ice Sport Palace - Ice Hockey
- Alatau Sports Palace - Figure Skating

Besides, during the Winter Asian Games the sports leaders of 45 Asian countries will take part in the Asian General Olympic Council Assembly.

Almaty Amateur Radio League (ARL) is organizing activation of special amateur radio stations including **UN2011G** and 8 stations with **UP2011** prefix. The suffix of UP2011-stations will imply the abbreviation of the 8 winter types of sports to be featured during the Games in Almaty and Astana.

- **UN2011G** (Game) – ARL club station (regular callsign **UN0GL**)
- **UP2011AS** (alpine skiing) – regular callsign **UN8GU**, op. Andy
- **UP2011BN** (biathlon) – regular callsign **UN7QCC**, op. Victor
- **UP2011CS** (cross-country skiing) – regular callsign **UN6GAE**, op. Alexander
- **UP2011FG** (freestyle skiing) – regular callsign **UN8GZ**, op. Vitaliy
- **UP2011HB** (Russian hockey, bandy) – regular callsign **UN6GT**, op. Valeriy
- **UP2011IH** (ice hockey) – regular callsign **UN2G**, op. Evgeniy
- **UP2011SJ** (ski jumping) – regular callsign **UN6QC**, op. Arthur
- **UP2011SO** (ski orienteering) – regular callsign **UN8GC**, op. Michael

Special stations will be active during the period from January 30<sup>th</sup>, (starting at 18:00 UTC) until February 6<sup>th</sup> (ending 18:00 UTC) of 2011 on all the HF bands including WARC. Modes of operation: CW, SSB & DIGI. QSL via regular callsigns (direct & bureau).

Those who will manage to make QSOs with special stations can apply for a special award "Almaty – 2011" established specifically for the occasion.

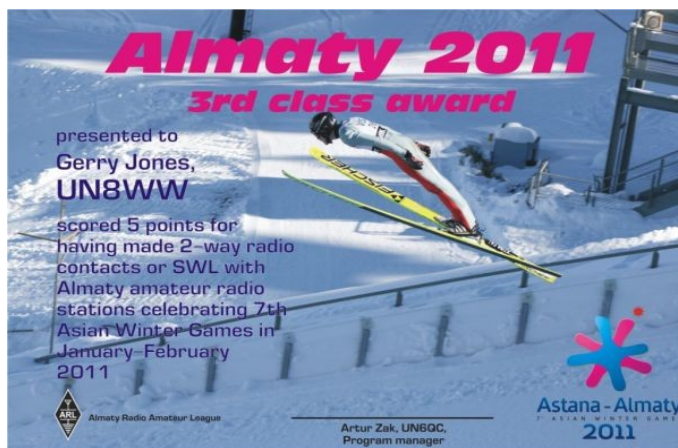
More information is available at: [www.un-dx.ucoz.com](http://www.un-dx.ucoz.com) (ENG) and [www.qrz.kz](http://www.qrz.kz) (RUS)

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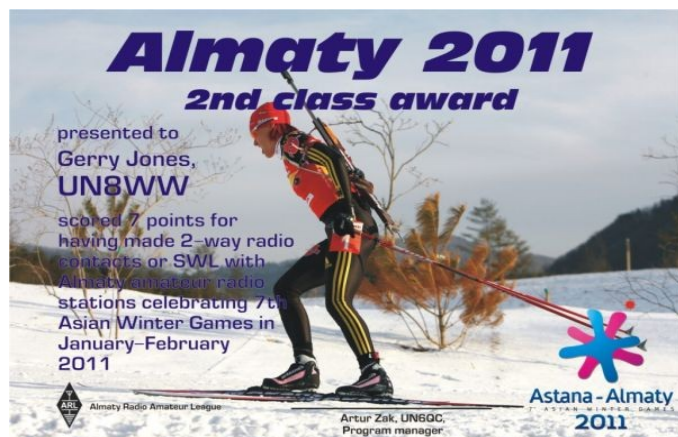
## "ALMATY 2011" AWARD

"ALMATY 2011" award is established by Almaty Amateur Radio League. It is issued to all the licensed radio amateurs as well as to SWL for QSOs/SWL with special stations (UP2011 and UN2011 suffix) active during the 7<sup>th</sup> Asian Winter Games in Almaty and Almaty radio amateurs (callsign suffix starting with letters "G" or "Q"). The award has 3 classes of diploma and a Trophy (plaque).

To meet the award conditions one must make the following number of QSOs in the period from January 30<sup>th</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011:



For **3<sup>rd</sup> Class Award** – 5 points (QSOs with 2 special call stations are compulsory),



For **2<sup>nd</sup> Class Award** – 7 points (QSOs with 3 special call stations are compulsory),



For **1<sup>st</sup> Class Award** – 11 points (QSOs with 5 special call stations are compulsory),

**Trophy (plaque)** – 20 points and more (is compulsory QSO with all 9 special call).

Almaty stations provide the following scores:

**UN2011G** – 3 points

**UP2011...** - 2 points each

**UN#G...** and **UN#Q...**- 1 point each

Contacts made on any radio amateur band in any mode are acceptable.

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> class diplomas are issued in electronic format free of charge. Those who request to receive the printed copy of diploma will need to pay the actual cost of printing and postage (in total 6 USD). Cost of plaque - 30 USD + actual postage depending on destination.

Hard printed QSL cards are not required. Applicant's log is required showing basic information about the contacts actually made including: Your call name and family (for award). Date, timing, band, callsign, RS/RST exchanged (in Exell or Word fail).

**Please, applications for awards send to Artur UN6QC by email: [un6qc@yandex.ru](mailto:un6qc@yandex.ru) .**

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